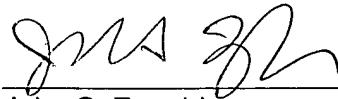


**CONCLUSION**

For at least the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-17) are in condition for allowance.

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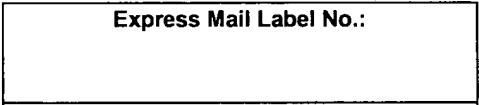
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